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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ichiro KYUSHIMA et al.
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MECHANISM
Group: 2122
Examiner: M. Steelman

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004, and preliminary to the examination of the RCE being filed concurrently with this amendment, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.